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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	21.1967	
	Application Number	09/661,428	
	Filing Date	September 13, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Toshikazu HORI, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2623	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$450.00	Examiner Name	Brian Q. Le

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>August 17, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (2 months (\$450)):					450.00
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If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
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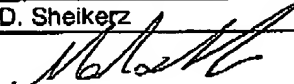
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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In re the Application of:

Toshikazu HORI, et al.

Serial No. 09/661,428

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 8410

Filed: September 13, 2000

Examiner: Brian Q. Le

For: CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING  
ERRONEOUSLY READ CHARACTERS, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM TO  
IMPLEMENT CHARACTER RECOGNITION

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on August 17, 2005. A Petition for a Second Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to October 17, 2005. This Amendment is timely filed on October 17, 2005 via certificate of facsimile.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.